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The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" Commissioners selected from the Revenue Department are given special pay. In other cases, the special pay is included in the regular pay."

Appointment of Commissioners to Municipalities.

* 717 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the municipalities for which Commissioners are proposed to be appointed in the course of this year; and

(*b*) the grounds on which municipalities are selected for appointing Commissioners?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (*g*) of question No. 716.

(*g*) The grounds on which municipalities are selected for the appointment of a commissioner are mentioned in each case in the notification under section 12 C of the Madras District Municipalities Act published in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Admission of the subjects of Indian States into the educational institutions in the Madras Presidency.

* 718 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. SRESHTA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that over and above the number of seats allotted to the Indian States, a large number of Indian States candidates have obtained admission to (1) the Medical College, (2) Lady Willingdon Medical School, (3) the School of Indian Medicine, (4) the Teachers' College at Saidapet, and (5) the Engineering College at Guindy (Engineering class and Probationary Subordinate class);

(*b*) if so, under what circumstances;

(*c*) whether complaints have recently been received by the Government that candidates from Indian States have managed to secure admission by representing that they were British subjects; and

(*d*) whether candidates are expected to produce any evidence to show that they are British subjects?

A.—An answer is furnished in the statement[a] attached.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" In the statement furnished in answer to clause (*d*) of this question, I find it stated that in certain cases of doubt, certificates showing that the candidates are British subjects were obtained. Did the certificates disclose that they were different from the statements made in the application ? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I have no information."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 474–475 infra.